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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ms. G. P. Gupion and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Bear, Mr. Lee Smith and wife, of Burkesville, are visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. John L. Thompson and son, John L. of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. Mrs. J. W. Coy, this city.

A. W. Pedigo, Glasgow, is in town. Mr. Charles Brown, Hustonville, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Albert Parson has accepted a position in Pile Bros. Furniture Factory.

Eld. A. H. Baugh, Jamestown, was here yesterday, en route home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Kate Atkins and son, Lisle, who have been visiting in North Dakota, returned home last week. Mr. T. W. Atkins accompanied them.

Just as we go to press a gentle rain has begun to fall and the indications are that the long drought is broken.

The Democratic Executive Committee was reorganized Monday, Gordon Montgomery was elected Chairman and M. Cravens Secy. We will give complete list of the members in our next issue.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky; Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.
Coakley & Sims Bros.

LOST.—A gray shepherd dog. Was seen near Columbia three weeks ago. I will pay \$1 for information that will lead to his recovery.
Henry Harmon, Dumville, Ky.

MIDDLEBURG.
Bro. J. L. Owens filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Messrs. J. Coulter and J. M. Harvey were visiting Mrs. J. Albright at Brookfield last week.

Mr. Nat Horton, of Frankfort, is here bird hunting.

The famous cabbage cake is causing considerable trouble in Casey county. The women are throwing their kraut out by the barrel. Some people are not eating them on account of not having them.

Jacob McDaniel, of Wayne county, is visiting his father here.

Bro. Debor, of Cornith, was visiting here a few days ago.

Several from this place attended the St. Louis Exposition this week.

Mr. Henry H. McAninch was at Dumville a few days ago on business.

Mr. S. Sharp visited his parents at Liberty last week.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAILING.
In the matter of the public school education Kentucky is not only far behind its Northern neighbors but this important cause in the past few years has actually retrograded instead of advancing. This year, for instance, there were 1,000 school districts in the State without schools, simply for the reason that teachers could not be secured and at least 2,000 other districts were almost as bad off on account of the very inferior grade of teachers that had to be employed or go without any. A few years ago there were more teachers than there were schools to be taught. A few years ago there were more men and women fitting themselves for the life work of teaching by normal training than there are now. A few years ago there were more experienced teachers than inexperienced teachers, now there are more inexperienced than experienced teachers. The grade of our schools have been lowered by a lower grade of teachers and a great scarcity even of that kind. This condition of affairs is a deplorable one and should arouse throughout the State people who are interested in equipping every boy and girl with a good common school education.

This condition of affairs is not due to the fact that school teachers are paid less than they were five years ago, per contra the State per capita is greater, but the fact is that in all the other vocations of life there is a demand for young men and women with such equipment as is necessary to make first class school teachers and teachers far above what they can make teaching. This condition must be met either by the State, the common or the district with better pay or else it will get worse. We must at once be changing hands rapidly at good prices. If you want to buy or sell come and see or write to
Styler & Tutt.

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go down in our pockets and provide better schools and better teachers. The man who can work out this problem for Kentucky will be a public benefactor.—E. Town News.

TAX NOTICE.
This is positively my last call for taxes. If you don't want to pay extra cost, you will have to settle the same at once. I am making out a list of land sales which I will advertise in a few days.
F. W. Miller, S. A. C.

SCHOOL MONEY DUE.
All persons that have subscribed to the building of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School are earnestly requested to come forward and settle without further delay as the entire subscriptions are now due and interest will be charged on further delay. So going to the matter at once, as we are to settle the matter at an early date.

The balance yet due is a little over \$457.
Pay to N. M. TUTT, Treasurer.
By order of LOCAL EXCT BOARD.

FOR SALE.
My farm known as the Edward Ruff farm, on Russell creek, containing 110 acres, 20 acres first-class bottom, good orchard, plenty timber and well watered. Will sell at reasonable price.
Mrs. Pole Dehoney,
Milltown, Ky. 1m

FOR SALE.
An improved town lot in Middleburg, Ky., one new house and a \$300 lot of General merchandise. All new and convenient out buildings, an extra good well—never goes dry. Will sell reasonable. Call on or address
C. L. PRUETT,
Middleburg, Ky. Casey Co.

FRANCHISE SALE.
The town of Columbia, Ky., will sell, at public auction, the franchise to operate and maintain an electric light plant, for a term of twenty years, in Columbia, at the court house door, the 31 day of December, 1904. The sale will take place at 10 a. m., and the purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, to faithfully carry out the provisions of the franchise.
W. H. Wilson,
Chairman Board Trustees.

PHIL.
Mrs. Bettie Gaddberry, Misses Lavona Higgins, Susie Davenport; Messrs. M. G. Higgins and John Baldock attended the Fair at St. Louis last week.

Two of Mr. C. C. Meek's daughters were married last Tuesday—one to Mr. Jeff Thomas of Boone Creek, the other to Mr. Pock Meese, Irvine Store, at the Stage Hotel, Liberty.

"Aunt" Amy Luttrell is visiting R. A. Luttrell.

W. M. Marples sold a three-year-old mare to Joseph Allen for \$140.

Mr. J. V. Tucker is building a house on the farm he brought from John Whip and will remove to it soon.

Mr. J. C. Coulter, of Middleburg, was here on business last week.

Uncle Geo. Gaddberry, who has been on the sick list for some time, is better.

DROP IN VALUES.
Henry Clews, the banker, was talking about a stock that had dropped in value.

"Great was its fall," he said. "It was pathetic. It made me think of an incident that happened the other day in an express office.

"To this office a burly, kind looking young man came with a package under his arm.

"I want to express this package," he said.

"The clerk, as usual, asked him: 'What is the nature of the contents of the package?'

"It is," said the simple-minded youth in a sad tone, 'a bundle of letters from a young lady. I am returning them to her.'

"There value?" said the clerk.

"The young man swallowed.

"I don't know what their value is now," he said, huskily, 'but a week ago I thought they were worth about half a million dollars.'

FARM FOR SALE.
My farm containing 102½ acres, lying four miles north of Columbia, is for sale. There is upon it a good dwelling, good barn and other necessary out-buildings. This farm, since the late former owner by Cassius Breeding and is a very desirable home. Will give the purchaser a bargain.

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GIRL RUN BIG FARM.

One of the most interesting women in Michigan is Miss Maud Stratton, the "girl farmer of Lapeer County," who though handsome and talented, performs the work of men to the less strenuous duties of her own sex and works ten hours each day in managing the affairs of a 200-acre farm.

Each spring Miss Stratton, who is only 19, abandons the gaieties of the winter season and, despite the exhortations of parents and city friends, buries herself on her farm and from the first plowing until the crops are gathered does a man's work each day. Dressed in men's clothing, she performs every duty that she might expect of the hired man and nothing is too difficult or tiresome for her.

Thousands of people have come to see the "girl farmer of Lapeer County" at work, says a special Michigan dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle. Slender and graceful, her outdoor life has given her a handsome form and beauty. With blue jeans overalls drawn tightly about her waist, a "sun hat," fighting to hold down her tumbling golden brown hair, and with brown eyes looking out from under it, Miss Stratton is perhaps the prettiest farmer in existence.

With the three mowing machines during hay season she is always in the lead, and when she stops to get a drink or rest her horses the machines of the others stop also. If she takes a ten-acre field of hay and is tired enough to quit she signals the others to stop also, and when pitching hay into the barns or upon the stacks she takes her time. Plowing, dragging or hoeing, sawing wood or building fences, Miss Stratton sets the pace. Even during threshing she stacks straw or pitches bundles, while other women get the dinner for the threshers.

During these months Michigan's girl farmer is at the height of her glory. The farm is buzzing with life and there is work from dawn until dusk. While her friends are planning automobile and yachting parties in laying plans for the cultivation of crops' Scores of invitations come to her, but she always sends a brief note back, saying: "This is a busy season on the farm."

"I don't understand why any girl in her right mind could help from liking this," she says. "We've got to do every 350 live things on the farm and most of their love goes to one girl."

For a long time the overalls bothered Miss Stratton. People would stare at her, and then she had to have overalls made to order.

"But I can't help from wearing them," she explained. "If I didn't my skirt would get caught in the mower and binder chains and I would have trouble in everything I attempted to do. And," she added, "I believe my trousers have brought me all the notoriety I have. Do you see that?"

As the girl climbed into the seat of her mowing machine she pointed toward the barn, where a young fellow was leaning on a pitchfork watching her.

"That's one of them," continued Miss Stratton. "You know I have dozens of offers of marriage from persons who never saw me and now and then one comes out to the farm and offers me his heart and fortune on the spot. Why, one lawyer came up from Detroit not long ago and in every mail I get letters and photographs. I'm keeping a collection of 'em."

"That fellow out there is one of the most enthusiastic of them, and he's from London, Canada. He heard of me and trekked out here at once. He woke us all up one morning at 3 o'clock and said he'd work for a dollar a day if I'd let him work near me. We had enough men but I took him in. But a little while ago we wanted to let one of the men go and of course chose him. And then what in the world do you think he did? Why, he offered to work for nothing, and here he's been for two months. Wouldn't I have a snap if there was a bounty on lunatics?"

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WHO IS A BROTHER?

He who cheerfully comes in when all the world has gone out.

He who weeps with you when the laughter of life is away.

He who considers your deeds before your deserving.

He who, when he reaches the top of the ladder, does not forget you are at the bottom.

He who rejoices at your good fortune, condemns your faults, sympathizes with sorrow, is at hand to help in misfortune and is a safe fortress in time of trouble.

He who to himself is true, therefore must be true to you.

He who is the same to-day, when prosperity smiles on you, and to-morrow when adversity and sorrow come.

The returns from the election throughout Kentucky show that where a vote was taken on the question of stock running at large, that it was for the most part carried, several counties as a whole adopting the law. We believe that the principle underlying this law is eminent correct, that the citizen should take care of what he owns and he should be responsible for any damage his stock should do his neighbor. The law would be especially advantageous to poor farmers.

As a rule the wealthy farmers have their land splendidly fenced and they are in no danger whatever of having the stock of their neighbors on their crops. On the other hand all the bad and inferior fencing in the country, belongs to farmers in the most part who are unable to have any better and this class of the people are the ones who suffer from depredation of roughish stock that is permitted to run at large. We are satisfied that if the people of Kentucky understood this law thoroughly in its effects they would do as was done in Ohio county last week, vote out the present and mischievous and unfair plan of raising stock to pillage upon neighbors.—E. Town News.

"The saloon has lost moral standing everywhere. It has no place in the country. Fraternities have put a ban on the saloon and its keeper. Insurance companies discriminate against the saloon, as well as the drunkard. Railroads, manufacturers and leading commercial institutions have no place for the tippler or the sot. The public schools in every State and Territory are teaching the children the truth about alcohol—that it is an irritant poison to the human body and the saloon a curse to society. Science, with its hard, cold facts and its thousand tests has demonstrated that alcohol can add no vitality to nor increase the strength of the human system. It lowers the mental, physical and moral powers of man. It remains for the great free republic to go out of partnership with the saloon business."

Our corn crop of this year, if mowed together would cover 60 acres of ground to the depth of nearly 16,000 feet—a veritable mountain of corn over a third of a mile high. If divided equally among the population of the earth it would give each person nearly 20 bushels—Leslie's Weekly.

I have 250 barrels of corn for sale and 12 two-year old mules.
W. H. Williams,
Emunie, Ky.

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THE STAY-AT-HOME VOTE.

As the returns come in it becomes evident that the result was due not so much to an increasing confidence in the republican position as to dissatisfaction among democrats with the position taken by the democratic party.

While in some cases this dissatisfaction led democrats to vote the republican ticket, yet in more cases it led them to stay at home or to refuse to vote on the national ticket. For instance, in Illinois Mr. Roosevelt's vote is only about 33,000 in excess of Mr. McKinley's vote four years ago, while Judge Parker's vote is about 170,000 less than the democratic vote in 1900.

Thirty-three thousand democratic votes cast for Mr. Roosevelt would account for the republican increase, if it is not accounted for by the natural increase in population, while if that number of Democrats did actually vote for Roosevelt it would still leave more than 140,000 votes unaccounted for.

The socialist vote and the populist vote are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that in Illinois the democratic party is much stronger than the returns would indicate, and it only requires a straight-forward, honest fight for reform to bring out that vote and put the party in fighting condition again in that state.

In the state of Indiana eighty-two out of ninety-two counties gave Roosevelt more eleven thousand votes less than McKinley had four years ago, while the same counties gave Parker more 15,000 votes than the democratic candidate had in 1900. Here again it is evident that the republican strength has not been largely increased and that the democratic vote did not come out.

In Iowa the total vote this year is not as large as it was four years ago. The republicans have gained about 22,000 and the democrats have lost about 40,000. If the entire republican increase was made up from democratic votes, it would still leave about 20,000 votes unaccounted for.

In Missouri the indications point in the same direction. At the time of the writing of this editorial it is impossible to obtain the figures from all of the states, but if the situation in other states is as it is in the states already reported, the president cannot regard the result as a personal vindication.—The Commoner.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean 21
Washed Wool 27½
Beeswax 30
Feathers New, 44. Old, 10 to 20
Hides, Green 5
Hides, Dry 10
Ginseeng 4.50
Spring Chickens 6
Old Hens 6
Eggs 19
Guinea Eggs 24
Dried Apples 24
Yellow Root 45
May Apple 25

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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WED. NOV. 30 1904.

The present drought in this State is reported the worst in over a half century, and in some sections it has reached alarming proportions, and farmers are hauling water for many miles. It has been unusually dry in this part of the State and in the section of our oldest citizens October and November, this year, are said to have received less rain than any others of all the dry falls, but fortunately no inconvenience has yet appeared. The streams are all flowing with clear, health-giving water, fed by springs that never refuse to flow. The wells, like the widow's cruse, are still filling vessels. Indeed, Southern Kentucky is one of the most favored sections in all the land. No drought has ever dried her streams or reduced her people to severe want. Crops are sometimes severely affected by dry weather, but total failures have never been known. The sunshine and showers chase each other over the low hills, as the seasons come and go. In all the past our section has withstood the droughts and been less subject to storms than any other part of the State. It is a favored spot in many respects.

The Elizabethtown News puts it this way: We are under the impression that if you will scrimp and pinch and rob your family, wear a calico skirt a week without washing, use celluloid collars and buy one overcoat in twenty years and cass and dam and wear every time your family says 25 cents worth of sugar and coffee, make your wife do all the scrubbing, washing, cooking and baking and give nothing to anybody and not let a ray of sunshine into your gizzard you will be rich. You will also burn out.

As but little use to try to why the country went to Roosevelt. It went and went a slow pace. If the Democratic party will stand pat for something, stand for just taxation, the principle of bimetalism and not try to court trusts and all enemies of true Democracy, we believe it will again assume its old and honored station and direct the affairs of the government.

Judge Paynter, of the Court of Appeals declined to hear the motion of Congressman Kehoe to dissolve the injunctions in Fleming and Harrison counties. Judge Paynter fixed yesterday as the day for the motions and asked the entire court to sit with him. Bennett and Kehoe both claim their election. The State Election Commission has postponed meeting until after the court decides.

No rain in sight it seems that the present drought in Kentucky will be the worst on record, not even excepting 1854. Reports from all over the State to the Western Bureau are that not only stock, but farmers, are actually suffering from the scarcity of water. All the trains are hauling twice as much water as they were carrying a week ago.

Mrs. John A. Kiser, of Birmingham, Ala., a bride of one month, became jealous of Miss Nellie Edwards, a former sweetheart of her husband, went to her house, shot her dead. Returning to her home, on a street car, she was approached by an officer. Immediately she drew her revolver and shot her own brains.

United States treasury department is confronted by the deplorable fact that the duties are too high to import this is one

Walter O. Vaughan, who shot and killed Lee Sater at Dream Palace Fishing Camp, several months ago, was given a trial in the Jefferson county criminal court last week. He was fined \$750 and sent to the State Reform School Lexington where he will remain until he is twenty-one years old. He is now eighteen.

The St. Louis Republic says of all the Generals in the world, in peace or in war, the greatest is General Armstrong. He doesn't come upon the field of action until the other Generals have had their fling, but when he does come he makes all men lay down their arms.

The State Board of Health has issued a warning to the people of Kentucky against smallpox, calling attention to the need of vaccination and thorough sanitary measures.

President Roosevelt, while on his way to St. Louis, last week, was presented with a live coon in an Ohio town. It was an appropriate gift.

The indications are that Adair county will soon become an oil field. Drilling will commence in a few days.

Wheat in this market has advanced to \$1.25 per bushel. The growing crop of wheat, taking everything in consideration is better than could have been expected. Some fields are looking fine, while others are showing the effects of dry weather.

Rev. Shive, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been called to the pastorate of a large church at Joplin, Mo. He has accepted the call and will soon depart for his new field of labor. Mr. Shive is a ready speaker, an able minister, and stood high in the estimation of the members of his church and many warm personal friends. A vacancy will occur here and a new minister will have to be called.

Mrs. Moore, consort of D. B. Moore, died at 4 o'clock, on the morning of the 29th inst., after a prolonged illness, aged 60 years. A large crowd attended her funeral at the Baptist church on Friday. Her funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Getton, her pastor. Her remains were buried at the Campbellsville cemetery.

The recent, sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Cromwell B. Hoskins, in Knoxville recently, came as a shock to his relatives and friends here. He was found dead in an alley with his throat cut. Suicide on account of financial troubles was suggested by a city daily. His friends do not believe he committed suicide on account of business embarrassment or any other cause. No cause is known to exist. He was a member of an insurance firm and his partner states his books and accounts are all right. Fool play is suspected, sufficient to cause an investigation. He, and his young wife were on a visit to relatives and friends in this place last year. Both seemed to be very cheerful and in good spirits. Mr. H. was a bright and active business man, with many friends and acquaintances. He was a half-brother to Mrs. Patterson, widow of Judge Chas. Patterson, of this place.

Thursday, Thanksgiving day, was celebrated at this place by floral decoration and worship. The sermon was preached by Leslie Bottoms and W. D. Carter. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by J. O. White, the teacher, and the pupils. Mr. White is to be highly commended for his very efficient and efficient work here as teacher. We doubt if there is a better taught or governed school in the county.

Miss Myrtle Bottoms, Knifley, visited friends here last week.

Mumps is still raging in this vicinity. J. C. White is on the sick list.

Mr. Tyler Bryant sold his farm to Mr. Washington White last week.

Mr. Flora Montgomery has recovered from a long illness this week.

Miss Mattie Roberts is visiting her sister near Webb's Bend this week.

J. O. and J. T. White visited Rev. Leslie Bottoms last week, spending Saturday hunting.

The farmers are about through gathering corn.

Lumber hauling is the order of the day.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with several turkeys served.

Miss Bettie Dulin is in a critical condition with typhoid fever.

Mr. Jo Hunter's children, who have been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, are better at this time.

Rev. Jo Nicholson is holding a meeting at Norris school-house, this week.

Davis & Wood, Smithville, Tenn., delivered quite a lot of fine fruit trees here last week.

Jo Lane, Strong Hill, Ed Atkins, L. Durham and J. Goff, traveling men, were with our merchants last week.

Prof. R. Moss and brother, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with N. H. Moss.

J. L. Walker, of Columbia, spent Sunday night and Sunday here last week.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs visited the sick in this community several days of last week. On Saturday and Sunday he preached two interesting sermons.

L. M. Wilmore and wife returned from a visit to relatives at Blairtown, Mo., last week. Mr. Wilmore informed us that he was favorably impressed with that country.

Miss Kate Walker spent last week in Columbia with relatives.

Miss Mag. Walker, of Nell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Kate Walker.

Miss Beanie Walker and Miss Dun can, students of L. W. T. S. of Columbia, visited Miss Walker's parents Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Diddle sold Richard Tandy two of the best yearling mules ever raised in this section for \$250.

Miss Bonnie Hookersmith, of Frankfort, spent a few days of last week here.

The few dry cool days gave our farmers an opportunity of slaughtering hogs.

J. H. Smith sold his farm near here to Hughes & Coffey, Columbia, for \$2,700. J. W. Walker & Bro. sold their farm to the same firm for \$1,650. This deal combines two farms and Hughes & Coffey have one of the best farms in this section and it is very accessible.

Mrs. C. S. Walkup, of our city, who has been using morphine for the past five years, requested your correspondent to state through The News that she has found a permanent cure. She will cheerfully give it to any one who wants to be cured of it. Address her at this place.

Smith & Nell bought on Cumberland river last week, 75 cattle, weighing 500 to 1,000 pounds, at \$2 to \$2 1/2 a pound. This firm has 100 head of stock cattle that they will sell reasonably.

R. M. Hally, of Louisville, spent last week with Smith & Nell bird hunting. The most successful day was Friday. They bagged 25 that day.

Dr. C. A. Cox and John Lowe are prominent among the traveling men that were here last week.

Jason Coffey and his pretty bride have returned from the World's Fair and will go to housekeeping in a few days. They look just as happy as a big sun flower, and they have reasons so to be.

The Democrats of this precinct met at Middleburg Monday November 21st and elected W. T. Short committeeman to look after the affairs of the Democrats here for the next four years.

Thanksgiving was observed by every one here that could, by a borrow, hog or a shot. Birds rabbits, etc., that were not with lead were scared to death.

Lincoln Wells and his son, Jack, killed a couple of white quail, while hunting on W. E. Harger's farm last week. They were unlike other quail, not only in the color of their feathers, but also in their feet which were more like a pigeon.

It is conceded by every one here that The Adair County News is the newest paper that comes to this office. We notice that it is more sought after than all others.

Prof. M. H. Judd, assistant teacher at Middleburg Normal College, has taken charge of the Sunday-school at the Christian church, and it is said that there is a visible improvement in the school. Prof. Judd seems to be a good man to have about.

Mr. Mat Horton and wife are visiting Mrs. Horton's father, J. W. McWhorter, of Middleburg. Mr. H. is an engineer on the Kentucky Midland, with headquarters at Frankfort. He uses to run the train from here to Kingsville, over the Good Hope river road, commonly known as "spirit water".

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Breeding Lodge, No. 516, F. and A. M., adopted the following: Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from our midst our beloved brother, J. H. Nell, on the 14th day of November, 1904, to a higher and better life, therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of this brother, the lodge has lost a faithful and an earnest member.

2. That we, his brethren, extended to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy, and we assure that the virtues of the loved son and brother shall live in perpetual memory in our hearts and affections.

3. That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. That those resolutions be spread upon the minute book, a copy sent to the bereaved mother, and a copy to each of the county papers for publication.

G. G. Campbell,
E. E. Kingery,
A. W. Roe,
Committee.

MARTIN DAMRON DEAD.

Martin Damron was born June 12, 1861, in Adair county, Ky., and died Sunday October 9, 1904, at 1 o'clock and ten minutes, near Carrollton, Mo. When quite a young man he went to Missouri where he made many friends. Every body who knew him liked him. He was a man who had done much hard work, more than the average run of two men. He was never idle. He had a farm of 100 acres of good prairie land on which he erected a nice home for his dear wife and four beloved children, who are heart broken, almost grieved to death. The deceased was taken sick September 4, 1904, with typhoid fever, and was unconscious from the beginning of his sickness to the last. Every thing possible was done for him by skilled physicians, his wife and children and a trained nurse, but all in vain. He was sick five weeks and was never conscious but a few minutes at a time.

Martin Damron was a devoted husband and father and an enterprising citizen. He was greatly missed. He was a son of Mr. Elzy Damron, Adair county, Ky.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Marking the products in the best possible condition is where the profits are made.

A furrow passed through a place in the wheat field will often save an acre of wheat.

In planting out an orchard the soil do not plant out more than can be manured and cared for.

Farm life may be made a burden or a pleasure, according to the management of the home, the farm and the work.

Clean up the farm, and its value will be increased, and when it is cleaned and cleared it will cultivate more easily and cheaply.

The scrapings from the barnyard drawn out and spread on the meadow before cold weather will help to protect the grass roots and bring a better crop next season.

Remember this: Hay in a small stack will be much larger and better than a large one. So if you can possibly make room in the hay stack, put in the one or more small stacks left over.

A single egg producing rather than winter there is no grain better than wheat. A mixture of hard, sound, wholesome wheat and flaked oats makes an almost perfect grain ration for laying hens during the winter months.

When you cannot have hulled oats use flaked oats if you can get them. Less loss of the oats that have been compelled to grind and make into the better results will be obtained.

Ground green bone is valuable because it contains the raw bones, the gristle, the marrow and the best quality of egg forming material in the bone itself. It is the best kind of animal food when price will permit of its use.

Rolph Weber has been arrested at Auburn, Cal., on the charge of murdering his parents, sister and brother and setting the family residence on fire to hide the evidence.

The residence of Mayor Fay, of St. Louis, was blown up by dynamite some time past the town making war on saloon law.

A HEARTFUL SYMPATHY.

A Sedalia Mo., correspondent says: From a quiet farm to man's life, Jewel Jewell, a pretty Missouri girl, was sent this week as the result of a snake bite. The only wonder is that the girl is still alive. The girl is the victim of a deed that was fiendish in its nature.

The family moved to Sedalia not long ago. The girl left behind her in the state from which they came a young man who had been her sweetheart, and whom she had refused to marry. When she refused him the young man vowed revenge, but the girl paid no attention to his threat, thinking it an idle one.

After the family removed to Missouri, the girl almost forgot her former lover. But the young man did not forget. Several weeks ago, a box came by express from Sedalia. Notice was received in due time that it awaited her at the express office, and her brother drove to town and brought it out to the farm. It was stout wooden box and the brother prised the cover off with a chisel. Within the wooden box was a smaller box of cardboard and this Miss Geharty lifted out.

With a girl's curiosity to know what the present sent her was. Miss Geharty sat the box on the table and cut the string that tied it. She stooped closely over the box and lifted the cover. Her mother and brother were standing by, were startled by a fearful scream, and the girl fell to the floor in convulsions with a monster rattlesnake hanging by its fangs which were fastened in her cheek.

Though greatly frightened the mother and brother succeeded in tearing the snake from the girl's face and in killing it. A physician was at once summoned, and in the meantime the brother took his pocket knife and cut out the flesh in the cheek where the snake's fangs were set. His prompt action probably saved the girl's life.

When the physician came the snake was administered, but Miss Geharty went from one convulsion to another until she was quieted by opiates. After she had grown quieter a search was instituted, to find, if possible, who had sent the box. Although there was no proof against the young man whom she had refused to marry, circumstances pointed to him as the guilty party. The box was sent from the town in which he lived and suspicion fixed upon him.

When the girl came from under the influence of the opiate which had been administered to her she was violently insane and remained so. She imagines that the snake is still hanging to her face and attacks the people who come near her. The family feared that she might do herself or others some harm, and it was deemed best to send her to a private sanitarium for treatment. Physicians say that she may recover in time.

TRULY ILLOGICAL.

Gustave Whitehead, the aeronaut of Bridgeport, Conn., was discussing the aeronautical work of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell.

"Prof. Bell's work is logical," he said; "whereas too much of the work of our aeronauts is illogical—quite as illogical as the remark that a young Swede once made to me in a store."

"The Swede and I were out walking together when a storm came on. The rain fell violently. We took refuge under a tree."

"The tree for about fifteen minutes made a good refuge. Then it began to leak. The cold raindrops began to fall down my neck, and I began to complain."

"Oh, never mind," said the Swede; "there are plenty of trees. As soon as this one is wet through we'll go under another."

The Court of Appeals of this State has recently rendered a decision, annulling a contract made by some expert timber men for a lot of standing trees belonging to two old women, who were not in position to know the value of them. It appears that the trees were really worth \$600 or \$700 and that they were sold for \$250 because of the ignorance of the old women.

The court says: "Where one party has means of knowledge of the subject of trade not available to the other and by reason thereof knows of facts material to the transaction, but fraudulently conceals the knowledge from the other by willful deception into believing a fact to exist, by which the agreement induced, the law does not deem it a meeting of the minds."

It is estimated that nearly 8,000 flowers to the Kentucky building at the World's Fair have played the piano the familiar tune of "My Old Kentucky Home."

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The following interesting paragraphs were culled from various articles in the November issue of "Success."

The population of the world is estimated to be 1,503,300,000.

Waste leather is no longer thrown away. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form instead of iron, to make make cog wheels.

The Ambitious society of London has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

Ants are the most brainy of all creatures. In proportion to its size, an ant's brain is larger than that of any other living being.

More than two thousand skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Tirolois, within a year, for the United States.

The countries that have the largest population, China, India and Russia are not the strongest nations, either industrially, commercially, or in other ways.

Five women of Washington, D. C., are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the war of the Revolution, which ended one hundred and twenty years ago.

Tibet's six million people have to support an army of four hundred and thirty thousand priests, who produce nothing but beautiful illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about \$900,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

Though the ocean covers about three fourths of the surface of the earth, it does not, in the same proportion provide for the wants of man. It is estimated that only about three percent of the people of the world obtain their living directly from the sea.

An English naval cadet, who, on his training ship, took eleven first prizes, and in the first examination, obtained ninety-seven and six tenths percent, was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

The development of the dairy industry in the United States is scarcely realized by business men. In 1898 the butter hauled over the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad was four hundred thousand pounds. Last year it was nearly fourteen millions, the gain coming wholly from the developments of creameries along the railroad.

Last year coal constituted about 40 percent of the total tonnage of the American railways. To carry a ton in England from the Yorkshire coal fields to London, a distance of one hundred and eighty-eight miles, costs one dollar and eighty-seven cents, while coal is carried from the Cardale coal region in Illinois to Chicago, two hundred and seventy-five miles, for 75 cents a ton.

A novelty in stove is a battle-ship range with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going better-shelter in a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range tight in place.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill one piece.

An interesting exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is a locomotive that has run 82 miles an hour in railroad yard tests, and another locomotive that pulls a train weighing 400 tons at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit fifty words a minute.

The St. Louis exposition proves that the inventions and discoveries which are doing most to change the world are radium and the submarine boat, wireless telegraphy, the aeroplane, the automobile, and the gas producer—a simple machine to replace coal for manufacturing uses.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the union.

There are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States.

It is estimated that nearly 8,000 flowers to the Kentucky building at the World's Fair have played the piano the familiar tune of "My Old Kentucky Home."

People are just beginning to appreciate the romance of business. In the November Woman's Home Companion there is a striking and dramatic story of "The Rise and Fall of Sully, King of Cotton." In its interest it equals the Standard Oil tales—the Lawson disclosures.

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The sugar consumption of the United States in the current year seems likely to exceed that of any previous year both in quantity of sugar brought into the United States in the nine months ending with September, 1904, is 41 billion pounds, against 38 billion pounds in 1903, the high record imported in sugar in the corresponding period of earlier years. Of this enormous quantity of sugar brought into the United States during the nine months practically one-fourth came from the noncontiguous territory of the United States—Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands; more than one-half came from Cuba, and the remainder chiefly from other islands of the West and West Indies.

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The following gives a full explanation: Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 30, 14, 1894.—Mineral water sent by J. C. Morrison, Campbellville, Taylor county, Ky., July 18, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottle.

ANALYSIS.
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